

## SOPHOMORE-FRESHMAN RECEPTION TONIGHT AT 8:00

### Captain James Abbitt, '39, Returns To States

After the astounding total of 359 missions in the Air Corps Troop Carrier Command over Italy, Burma, and India, Captain James Abbitt is back home for a rest period.

Captain Abbitt was considered the greatest back ever to wear the Maroon and Gold. His feats on the gridiron were legendary. His war record reveals that he has lost none of his cool ability and power. A triple-threat in his football days, he is now one of the men whom Hitler fears.

We send him our loyal best, and hope he will find opportunity to visit our campus again. It would be great to see him. His last reported address was 921 Broad Street, Tampa, Fla.

### LT. KEITH HARRIS, OF THE CLASS OF '44, REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION OVER RABAU

Dean Bowden has received word from Mrs. C. B. Harris, of Kittery, Maine, that her son, Keith, has been reported missing since February 22. He failed to return from a mission over Rabaul.

Lieutenant Harris was in Marine Corps Air Service. No final official confirmation of the report has been made. His parents and friends are still hoping that he may be one of those who come back. He was last seen heading the second echelon of his squadron in a dive bombing attack on Rabaul.

Lieutenant Harris entered the service before his class was graduated. He was a member of the Sigma Phi Beta fraternity and was a popular and respected man. We salute him and his comrades, and pray for their return. To his parents and friends in Maine, Elon expresses her sympathy and the sincere hope that the report will be found to be an error.

### HALLOWEEN

All Hallow's Eve is the season  
When folks do a lot of teasing

### Halloween Party Is Scheduled For Tuesday Night

According to word from the office of the Dean of Women, ghosts and witches will be on the loose next Tuesday night, October 31. Plans are now in order for an all school social which promises to provide a grand big time for every college student Halloween night.

Festivities are scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. with a feast consisting of the goodies and the extras of Halloween flavor in the college dining halls. This is to be followed by an hour and a half of gala activities in the gymnasium, at which time the regular scheduled volleyball games will be played, the players dressed in colorful costumes. Other entertainment for the affair includes skits presented by each of the four classes—freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior—and an extra special treat from the faculty members. The remainder of the time will be spent in dancing and in playing various games.

Everyone is urged to attend for fun and frolic and to wear costumes typical of the occasion. If possible, wear complete costumes. If not, be sure to wear some type of disguise. This promises to be a big night, so let's all be there.

Immediately following the party, Miss Whittington wishes to meet with the choir for a regular rehearsal between 8:15 and 8:30 o'clock.



NEWS ENGRAVING OF A PIECE OF ROMAN SCULPTURE DISCOVERED IN A FOXHOLE IN ITALY BY MAJOR JOHN W. PHILLIPS AND SENT AS A GIFT TO THE COLLEGE.

### President Smith And Faculty Members Attend State Conference At Greensboro

President L. E. Smith, Deans Bowden and Phaes, Professors Hook and Hirsch, and other faculty members were in attendance at the 24th Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Conference of Colleges.

At the evening session, held at the O. Henry hotel on October 25, Dr.

rounded development of the whole man. He demanded that education include the education of the heart and will as well as the development of the mind.

Reverend Cuthbert E. Allen, of Belmont-Abbey College, and president of

To Be Held In Society Hall;  
Upperclassmen Are Invited

### Maroon And Gold Publication Dates; Campus Schedule

#### Dates Of Issues—1944

September 30.  
October 14.  
October 28.  
November 11.  
December 9.

#### 1945

January 6.  
January 20.  
February 3.  
February 17.  
March 3.  
March 17.  
March 31.  
April 14.  
April 28.  
May 19.

#### COLLEGE CALENDAR

First quarter—Sept. 18-Dec. 1.  
Second quarter—Dec. 4-March 9.  
Third quarter—March 12-May 26.  
Commencement—May 26.  
Thanksgiving—Thursday only after 11:00 a. m. services.  
Christmas—Vacation from December 15 at noon until 8:00 a. m. January 2.  
Easter—No vacation.  
Publication of the COLONNADES: April.

After giving the freshman class a rather stiff initiation, the sophomores are ready to turn the tables and give out with one of the gayest socials of the year tonight, October 28, at eight o'clock. This, the annual Freshman-Sophomore Reception, will be held in the Society Hall, and all students of the college have been extended an invitation to attend.

Among the outstanding events of the occasion is the crowning of the King and Queen of the Freshman class. Students to receive the honor have already been elected by the Sophomore class, but names will be withheld from the public until the moment tonight.

Those responsible for the fun and frolic are as follows: Program committee, Emerson Whatley, chairman, Dot Williams, Virginia Ezell, and Fred Yarborough; refreshment committee, Marion Griffin, chairman, Bessie Smith, Shiek Riley, and decoration committee, Lois Green, chairman, Opal Stout, and Bob Graham.

The receiving line will consist of the officers of the sophomore class and their dates. Fred Register, Emerson Whatley, Virginia Ezell, and Patricia Hook, the officers of the freshman class and their dates, Daniel Banks, Bill McIntyre, Ruth Webster and Frances Detrick and the chaperones, Prof. A. L. Hook, sophomore class sponsor, and Mrs. Hook and Coach L. B. Adcox, freshman class sponsor, and Mrs. Adcox.

This promises to be one of the most outstanding social events of the school year and is the first in the series of class entertainments. When the grand march starts, let's all be there.